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SALTING STATION FOR PICKLE FACTORY HERE

Large Cucumber Acreage Asked For by Head of Pickle Factory.

Monett Farmers Interested.

Ashleigh P. Boles, Frisco Horticultural Agent, W. L. English, Supervisor of Agriculture for the Frisco and Donald M. Sears, head of the D. M. Sears Pickle company with headquarters at Fort Wayne, Ind., were in town, Monday, consulting Monett citizens and the farmers in the vicinity in regard to raising cucumbers for the market.

A large factory for pickling cucumbers will be established in Springfield this fall and salting stations will be located in the nearby towns, Monett being one of them on the list of the promoters.

F. L. Studebaker, a representative of the pickle factory, and Mr. Boles will be here, Monday, to consult with the farmers and any others interested in the project. They will be at the First National Bank a part of the day. On their first visit the gentlemen received a great deal of encouragement. If Monett takes up with their proposition and puts in the required acreage, a director will be stationed here to give instructions as to the raising and marketing of the cucumber.

At Dixon last year another company paid out \$10,000 to the customers, an average of \$90 a piece.

About 200 men will be employed in the salting stations and in the Springfield factory.

The Sears company has special contracts which are closed with the farmers from whom they obtain cucumbers. Among the specifications it is stated that small pickles, not exceeding 4 inches in length will be paid for at a rate of \$1.20 per hundred pounds, and large pickles not exceeding 5 1/2 inches in length and under 2 inches in diameter will be paid for at a rate of 60 cents per hundred pounds. The small and larger varieties must be graded and delivered separately. Large, seedy, or nubby cucumbers will not be received. Cucumber seed will be furnished free by the company.

RE-HEARING IS DENIED

Washington, Feb. 16.—The interstate Commerce Commission today refused to reconsider its recent decision increasing rates on agricultural implements about two cents a hundred pounds. The National Implement and Vehicle Association had asked for a re-hearing.

Two episodes of "Graft," the greatest serial of all, Gem Wednesday 2t

Try a Times want ad.

SPRAYED ORCHARD BEATS BAD MARKET CONDITIONS

Missouri Farmer Gets 600 Bushels of Apples From Trees Previously of Little Value

It cost a farmer of DeKalb County, Missouri, \$100 to spray an apple orchard of less than one acre. This farmer had heard of a man who lived several miles away who had made money spraying his orchard. The latter had two sons who had attended the Short Course in Agriculture at the University of Missouri at Columbia. The boys were pruning and spraying the home orchard, and the results they obtained gave their work a wide publicity.

The farmer who had the following experience in spraying owned a small family orchard of only 77 trees. He had obtained no first class, unblemished fruit from it, so he asked the Short Course men to show him how to spray the trees. The boys agreed to furnish the material and to do the work for one-half of the marketable apples.

The arrangements were made so late that only two of the three required applications of spray were made. Lime sulphur and lead arsenate was the spray used and it was applied in six and one-half days. They used \$7.25 worth of spray material. About 600 bushels of marketable apples were harvested. The boys took home 35 bushels for family use and sold the rest of their one-half share back to the owner of the orchard for \$85, far below market price, for the apples were sold in the orchard. Thus six and one-half days work plus \$7.25 in spray material netted a good return for the boys. While it cost the farmer about \$100 for the care of his orchard, it was well worth while to him as a business venture, because had the orchard not been sprayed the fruit would have been almost worthless with the market as it was last year.

This DeKalb County farmer believes in spraying now. He will do his own work after this but the Short Course boys made almost enough out of his orchard to pay for their way through one term of the course.

A MUSICAL TREAT AT THE GEM

Mr. Smith has provided a rare treat for music lovers at the Gem for Friday and Saturday. Bistolf's Italian Concert Co. will give an hour concert each night following the pictures. This aggregation comes highly recommended and it is the equal, if not the superior of any lecture course or chauntiqua number. A dollar performance for 10 and 15 cents. 1t.

THE WEATHER

Fair and moderate temperature Thursday and Friday.

CASSVILLE NEWS

Ralph Hudson went to Monett, Monday.

Spencer Pannell of Monett was here on business Thursday.

J. P. S. Planchon and a Mr. Malan of near Monett were here on probate business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hankins have moved from their farm to their residence here, in the Mitchell addition.

John Buckholz northwest of Purdy was here Thursday and Friday attending county court and making final settlement as a road overseer. Mr. Buckholz is one of the prosperous farmers of his locality and a large grower of good wheat.

John D. Long of near Jenkins who has lately sold his farm there has closed a deal for the Troy Williamson farm west of Cassville and north of the Stony Point school house.

Stephen Courdin south of Monett was here Thursday probating the will of his father, David Courdin. Stephen is named in the will as executor to serve without bond. The estate consists of about \$1,500 in notes and about 500 acres of land in the north part of the county, and is likely valued at some \$30,000 to \$40,000. There are four children to heir the estate.

The rock crusher bought by the county court for use upon the roads of the county was unloaded at Exeter Thursday by County Highway Engineer, J. C. Henry. The crusher is to be used first on the 1 1/2 mile of road due north from Exeter along the east side of the C. N. Ellston farm. Mr. Ellston is to build at his own expense this piece of road, the county to furnish the rock crusher.—Republican.

SOUTH OF TOWN

D. L. Lautaret made a business trip to Wheaton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayhew and son spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Thomas.

Miss Stella Snyder is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Snyder.

Henry Bounous sold a fine cow to Tom Smith, Friday.

Mrs. Bert Martin and daughter and Henry Harmon spent last week with Clell Reno and family.

Miss Osa Link of aFiverview is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andy Gaetz.

Miss Jewell Goodnight spent Friday afternoon with Miss Effie Reed.

Misses Julia and Mary Monnett are going to school at Talbert as Eden school is out.

Mrs. Andy Gaetz and Miss Asa Link were shopping in Purdy, Saturday.

Miss Naomi Bounous was the guest of Miss Ida Lautaret, Sunday night.

E. C. Medlin and sister, Miss Ina, were in Monett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lee, of Kansas, are visiting this week with Mr. Lee's mother.

Miss Myrtle Niskern will spend Saturday and Sunday with friends in Butterfield.

Mrs. Clell Reno is ill.

Mrs. Erven Thomas called on Mrs. Fred Thomas, Monday afternoon.

Purl Niskern and Henry Bounous were Monett visitors, Monday.

D. L. Lautaret and son Luther spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bounous.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balmas spent Friday with Frank Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lautaret and son called on Mr. Lautaret's parents, Sunday.

Oliver Planchon who is teaching school at Jolly, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. S. Planchon.

Bro. Qualls did not fill his appointment at Mt. Pisgah on account of bad weather.

Mrs. J. P. Reynaud spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. John Planchon.

Mrs. Clara Cassidy spent Tuesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Owens.

T. E. QUISENBERRY QUILTS STATION

Poultry Experiment Station Director to Enter Business for Himself

Mountain Grove, Mo., Feb. 16.—Announcement has been made by T. E. Quisenberry, director of the Missouri Poultry Experiment station here of his resignation. He has held the office since the establishment of the institution. The action was taken by Mr. Quisenberry that he might devote his entire time to the American School of Poultry Husbandry, of which he is president. His successor has not been named.

"The American school," said Mr. Quisenberry, "has grown so rapidly that it needs my constant attention. I was offered a salary that I could not refuse and being financially interested in the institution, I feel it my duty to devote my time to my personal interests, much as I regret to sever my connections with the station. The school will maintain offices in Mountain Grove and Kansas City."

For twelve years Mr. Quisenberry has served the poultry interest of Missouri faithfully. He bears the reputation of being one of the best poultry experts in the world and his recent display for Missouri at the Panama exposition attracted a world-wide comment.

KINGS PRAIRIE LOCALS

The beautiful sunshine is a gentle reminder of spring.

Only one more week of school. The attendance hasn't been so large this winter; too much bad weather.

Mr. Curnutt went to Lamar, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinney moved to Verona Monday, having sold their farm to Orville McCormick.

Miss Lucy Reed who has been very sick the last few days is improving.

Charles Tate, Harmon and Loren Williams and Elmer Simmons attended the revival at the Monett Christian church, Sunday night.

Mrs. W. H. Fleming went to Purdy Tuesday to visit her brother, Rev. B. F. Crawford. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sam Otterman of Aurora.

Porter Williams and Dutch Carter went to Peirce City, Tuesday.

Misses Madge Jackson and Delia Weber were shopping in Monett, Monday.

NO WHISKEY ADVERTISING

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 16.—The lower house of the Mississippi legislature late yesterday passed a bill which would prohibit the advertising of intoxicating liquors within the state. The measure would apply to street car, bill board, circular and other means of advertising. Penalties proposed are fines of \$50 to \$500 and jail terms of from one week to six months.

MORE NAVY CADETS NOW

President Signs Bill to Add Three Hundred to Annapolis

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson today signed the first national defense bills passed by Congress, the bill increasing by three hundred the number of students at the United States Naval Academy and the bill making \$600,000 immediately available for improving defenses at Mare Island and the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

W. T. St. Clair, of Granby, was in the city today on his way to Springfield to look after business matters. Mr. St. Clair recently sold the Granby Missourian, of which he was proprietor, to R. H. McClanahan, of Kirksville, who is now in possession of the same.

You can make your floors and furniture look like new by using "Fixall" finishes. Davis & Chapell Hardware Co. 95 tf.

REVERSES ORDER OF COMMISSION

Circuit Judge Rules That Missouri Railroads Cannot Increase Rates

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—The recent order of the Missouri public service commission authorizing railroads to increase their freight and passenger rates, was reversed by Judge J. G. Slater of the circuit court of Cole county today and the commission appealed to the supreme court of Missouri.

A majority of the roads filed schedules with the commission several weeks ago in accordance with which the increased rates were to become effective March 1, but it is believed today's decision of the circuit court will prevent the railroads from putting the new rates into effect on March 1. It is expected the supreme court will dispose of the case promptly.

The order of the commission would permit freight rate increases averaging 7 per cent and passenger rate increases of half a cent a mile on one-way tickets and a quarter of a cent a mile on round-trip tickets, on condition that the roads also issue interchangeable and transferable mileage books of 1,000 miles at two cents a mile. The latter is the present legal rate in Missouri, but the roads are not required to issue such mileage books.

CATAMOUNT KILLED NEAR GAINSVILLE

Gainsville, Mo., Feb. 16.—A catamount, the first seen in this country in a number of years, was shot and killed a few days ago by Ed Graves, of Mammoth.

Graves and a friend were hunting on Lick Creek when the animal jumped up from behind a cluster of dead branches and leaves.

Graves shot at the animal with a shot gun at a distance of but a few feet, hitting him in the neck. The catamount weighed close to 100 pounds.

WILDER WILL BE CANDIDATE

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Former State Auditor and State Beer Inspector William W. Wilder of Ste. Genevieve was in Jefferson City today and confirmed the report that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Auditor. Wilder is a brewer.

MODERN LUMBER YARD FOR MONETT

Salzer Brothers Have Begun the Erection of Most Complete Modern Lumber Yard in Southwest Missouri

Salzer Brothers are getting ready to build a new lumber building and offices at their present location at the corner of First street and Broadway. J. G. Bramer has charge of the work. Excavating has already begun.

The yard buildings are to be 66 by 150 feet, with the 66 feet fronting on Broadway. There will be various subdivisions for offices, lumber and ware rooms. The highest point in the center of the building will be 25 feet.

The front, 66 by 40 feet, will be built of pressed brick with Carthage stone trimming. The office will be at the southeast corner. It will be modern in every respect, having fire-proof vault, private office, yardman's office, etc.

The rooms back of the office will be frame structure. Immediately back of the offices will be the paint and glass room 16 by 24 feet; next is the sash and door room 24 by 30 feet. In the rear of these will be a storage room for cement, plaster and lime.

The driveway will be just west of the offices and ware rooms. It will be 24 feet wide and will be brought up to the grade of the street, which will require a filling of 3 feet. On the driveway will be located scales with beam in the yardman's office. The scales will be placed at the disposal of farmers and others who have occasion to use them.

The lumber ware house will be on the west side of the driveway and will be 18 feet wide. The entire stock will be under roof.

The estimated cost of the improvements is \$6500. When completed the yards will be a source of pride to Monett for few towns of its size can boast of a lumber yard so finely equipped.

Salzer Brothers have been in the business for many years. They were associated with their father, John Salzer, in the business until he retired, and are thoroughly versed in every department of the business.

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Don't attempt to answer this question until you have ripped open a couple of the Mattresses now in your Warehouse. Settle it in your own mind—NOW.

The abnormal conditions prevailing at present warrant the most rigid inspection of all so-called Cotton Felt Mattresses.

If no Sanitary Bedding Law is applicable to your State, you may be paying regular prices for Mattress containing unsanitary material, possibly laden with disease germs, and are, therefore, deceiving yourself and impairing the health of your customers.

Look out for flashy tick patterns—showy open-end samples—the inside of the Mattress will tell the story as never before.

The Stearns & Foster Co.

The above warning was mailed to mattress dealers in states where there were no sanitary bedding laws. So well does it present the danger of buying ordinary mattresses that I publish the article for the benefit of my customers.

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Bob Callaway